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## AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON.—F. ALGAR, 11, Old Jewry Lane,  
Lombard Street, GEORGE STREET, 30,  
CORNHILL. GORDON & GUTHRIE, 121, Hol-  
born Hill, E.C. DAVES HENDY & CO.,  
4 Old Jewry, E.C.

AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW  
ZEALAND.—GORDON & GUTHRIE, Mel-  
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generally.—WHITE & BAKER, San  
Francisco.

CHINA.—Swatow, DROWN & CO., Amoy,  
GILES & CO., Foochow, THOMPSON &  
CO., Shanghai, MESSRS. BLEFIELD &  
FISHER, Canton, G. KAYE & CO.,  
Hongkong.

## Departures.

April 30, *Herald of Light*, for Saigon.  
30, *Norma*, for Saigon.

## Entertainments.

UNDER THE DISTINGUISHED  
PATRONAGE

OF  
His Excellency the Governor,  
SIR RICHARD G. MACDONNELL, C.B.,  
AND  
LADY MACDONNELL,  
WHO have signified their intention to  
honour the performance with their  
presence.

## LUSITANO THEATRE.

## THIS EVENING.

April 30, 1869.

## SPECIAL PROGRAMME.

GRACE EGERTON,  
(MRS. GEORGE CASE) AND  
MR. GEORGE CASE,  
In announcing their third performance,  
have much pleasure in stating that it will  
be under the patronage, and in the presence  
of HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR,  
AND  
LADY MACDONNELL.

In order to avoid confusion at the door,  
and to enable every one to obtain their  
hundred and respective Seat,  
An early application for tickets is solicited.

The programme has been specially se-  
lected, containing many new features, in-  
terpreted with GEORGE CASE's most  
favourite impersonations.

Admission: ..... \$2.  
Private Boxes to hold six, ..... \$12.

Tickets may be obtained of Messrs LANE,  
CRAWFORD & CO. (where a plan of the  
Theatre may be seen), and of Messrs  
MORRIS & CO.

Doors open at 8.30. Performance to  
commence at 9 o'clock.  
Hongkong, April 26, 1869. my1

## New Advertisements.

**SAIL MAKING!!**  
WILLIAM DOLAN having returned to  
Hongkong, has resumed his business  
of SAIL MAKING in all its branches, at his  
old place in *Duddell Street*, and solicits the  
patronage of the Public.  
He has on hand a fine assortment of 8  
and 10 ounce RAVINS DUCK suitable for  
Boat Sails or Awnings.  
Hongkong, April 20, 1869.

**FOR SALE.**  
SPENCER & SHARP'S CARTRIDGES  
for Breech Loading Cartridges, SMITH  
& WESSON'S large and small PISTOLS and  
CARTRIDGES, RAVENS DUCK for  
Boat Sails and Awnings, 8 & 10 oz.  
ASH OAKS of all sizes.  
Also,  
An Invoice of Superior BOILER PLATE.  
DE HILVER & CO.  
Hongkong, April 27, 1869. my11

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF  
CANTON.

## NOTICE.

SHARES Nos. 71, 72, 73, (The Premia  
contributed on each Share being  
\$443) have been placed in the hands of  
the Directors FOR SALE. Sealed tenders  
for purchase of same, marked "Tender for  
Share No. ...." will be received until the  
10th May, 1869.  
By order of the Board,  
ROBERT WATMORE,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, April 26, 1869. my11

SEALED TENDERS, marked on the  
outside "Tenders for Helms," will be  
received until Noon on SATURDAY,  
the 1st proximo, for the supply of 141  
Helms, with Red Puggies, to be deliv-  
ered at the Military Store Department,  
Hongkong.  
A Size Roll can be seen and any further  
information obtained at the Commissariat  
Office.  
REDMOND UNACKE,  
Dep. Commis. Gen.  
Controller's Office, Commissariat,  
Hongkong, April 23, 1869. my1

WANTED TO BUY, 4 SHARES in the  
HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COM-  
pany. State price and all particulars.  
Address "A," care of *China Mail Office*.  
Hongkong, April 26, 1869.

## New Advertisements.

**BELLE VUE.**  
PRIVATE BOARDING HOUSE,  
Hollywood Road, No. 6.

Board and Lodging, \$60 per Month.  
Board only, \$40 "  
CHARLES SEABURG,  
Proprietor.  
Hongkong, April 23, 1869. my1

**JOAO DA ROZA.**  
BARBER & RAZOR SETTER,  
39, WELLINGTON STREET.

Bees to inform the public that he is  
ready to set Razors, knives and Sci-  
sors at the following prices:—  
Razors, 20 cents.  
Pen Knives, 10 cents.  
Large Scissors, 15 "  
Small " 10 "  
Also,  
Hair Cutting, Shampooing and Shaving,  
50 cents.  
Hongkong, April 22, 1869. my6

**PORTRAITS.**  
MR. J. THOMSON begs to intimate that  
as his Rooms are being repaired and  
improved, they will be closed for Por-  
traits from the 1st of May 1869.  
COMMERCIAL BANK BUILDINGS,  
Hongkong, April 22, 1869. my11

**NOTICE.**  
ALL parties indebted to, and having  
claims against the Estate of the late  
JOHN PATTERSON, Plumber, and Copper-  
smith, Queen's Road West, are requested  
to lodge the same with the Undersigned,  
on or before the 15th May, 1869.  
WILLIAM SWAN,  
Executor.  
Hongkong, April 21, 1869. my15

**LYONS' Shanghai BEER** on Draught at  
"STAG HOTEL."  
BASS'S last OCTOBER BREW, on  
Draught at "STAG HOTEL."  
Hongkong, April 21, 1869.

**M. A. CORREA.**  
COMMISSION MERCHANT AND  
GENERAL AGENT.  
CANTON.  
April 1869. my19

**MORRIS & CO.,**  
AUCTIONEERS,  
NEWS AND COMMISSION AGENTS,  
QUEEN'S ROAD,  
HONGKONG.  
(Late J. B. Morris, News Agent.)

**HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK-  
ING CORPORATION.**

**NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.**  
NOTICE is hereby given that the Unpaid  
Share of One Hundred Dollars per  
Share on the 20,000 New Shares of the  
Corporation's stock will fall due on the  
dates following, viz:—  
On 1st July, 1869, \$25  
1st Jan., 1870, 25  
1st Jan., 1871, 25  
1st Jan., 1872, 25  
1st Jan., 1873, 25  
\$100  
Shareholders electing to pay the whole  
or any portion of the above Calls by an-  
ticipation will receive interest at the rate of  
5 per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly,  
until the respective dates at which the  
Calls shall fall due, and receipts for such  
payments will be issued at the Head Office  
and Branches.  
By Order of the Court of Directors,  
VICTOR KRESSER,  
Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, March 2, 1869.

**HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING  
CORPORATION.**

**NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.**  
THE DIVIDEND declared for the year  
ending on 31st December last, at the  
rate of Twelve per cent. per annum, say  
\$5.00 per paid-up share of \$125, and \$1.50  
per Share on which \$25 have been paid, is  
payable on and after MONDAY, the 22nd  
instant, at the Offices of the Corporation,  
where Shareholders are requested to apply  
for Warrants.  
By Order of the Court of Directors,  
VICTOR KRESSER,  
Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, February 15, 1869.

**MESSRS. KOSS & CO.**  
BEG to inform the public of Hongkong  
that they had established themselves  
as  
TAILORS & GENERAL OUTFITTERS,  
on the premises hitherto occupied by Messrs  
LADAGE, OELKE & CO.  
Having secured the services of an expe-  
rienced European Cutter, and also having  
received per late arrivals a very superior  
stock of NEW GOODS, of the latest pat-  
terns, they are prepared to meet all the re-  
quirements of the present season.  
A large stock of Ready-made CLOTH-  
ING, of the latest Fashions, always on  
hand.  
KOSS & CO.,  
Queen's Road Central,  
Hongkong, February 5, 1869.

## New Advertisements.

MR. W. P. FLOYD, Photographer, begs  
to inform his Patrons that his de-  
parture for Europe is POSTPONED until  
the arrival of two First Class London Oper-  
ators. The business will be continued as  
heretofore.  
The Grand Photographic  
RAFFLE  
will take place on THURSDAY, the 29th  
April, at 4 p.m.  
Hongkong, April 17, 1869. my1

**OCCIDENTAL HOTEL,  
SAN FRANCISCO.**  
CALIFORNIA.

THE Occidental Hotel having been re-  
cently improved and refurnished, is  
now in complete order in all its appoint-  
ments.  
Travellers will find the Accommodations  
of this well known Hotel equal to those of  
the best Hotels of the Eastern States and  
Europe.  
Hongkong, April 13, 1869. ccl13

**NOTICE.**  
ALL Persons indebted to the Estate of  
the late ROBERT HENRY GRANT, late-  
ly a clerk in the Naval Yard, Hongkong,  
are requested to make payment, and all  
Persons having Claims against the said  
Estate are notified to send in their claims  
to the Undersigned without delay.  
JNO. J. BLANCOIS,  
Solicitor for  
JOHN D. MACDONALD THOMPSON,  
Executor.  
Hongkong, 3rd April, A.D. 1869. mal13

**HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS  
COMPANY LIMITED.**  
NOTICE.—On and after the first day of  
March next, the office of this Com-  
pany, situated over the HONGKONG DIS-  
PENSARY will be closed. Letters can how-  
ever be left at heretofore in a box placed  
for the purpose within the same building.  
The Company's Stock of Chandeliers and  
other Fittings will, after the above date, be  
on view at the premises of Messrs LANE,  
CRAWFORD & CO., Queen's Road.  
A. NEWTON,  
Manager.  
Hongkong, February 18, 1869. my18

**HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER  
OF COMMERCE.**

THE Fortnightly Market Circulars pub-  
lished by the CHAMBER, will in future  
be deliverable from the Office of the Under-  
signed from 10 A.M. of the morning prece-  
ding the steamer's departure. The Circulars  
are at the disposal of non-Members, on ap-  
plication to the Secretary, who will furnish  
particulars of cost, &c.  
J. W. WOOD,  
Secretary.  
Club Chambers,  
Hongkong, March 2, 1869.

**THE LONDON & CHINA EXPRESS.**

Is published in London for the P. & O.  
Co.'s and French Mails, and contains—  
Summary of Home, Parliamentary, and  
Foreign News.  
Special Correspondents' Letters from  
Germany, Holland, &c.  
Leading Articles on the principal in-  
terests of China.  
Digest of Home Opinions on China Sub-  
jects.  
List of Passengers by the current and  
succeeding Mails.  
Naval and Military News.  
Births, Marriages, and Deaths.  
Commercial, Banking, Share Lists, &c.  
Market Reports, Shipping News, Freight,  
Exchanges, &c., from London and  
the Continent, New York, &c.  
Statistics of Imports and Exports.  
Supplement.  
Statement of each Ship's Cargo for  
China and Japan, and by the P. & O.  
Mails.  
Subscription—\$12 per Annum. With  
Export Supplement, \$14.50. Single Copies,  
50 cents.  
MORRIS & CO.,  
Agents, Queen's Road.  
Hongkong, March 12, 1869.

**NOTICE.**  
THE SHANGHAI NEWS-LETTER.

ENLARGED to double its former size,  
now affords a better medium of intel-  
ligence from this quarter of the world. It  
is published for the transmission of all the  
current Mercantile, Political, and General  
News of China and Japan, by the Pacific  
Mail Steamers to America and Europe.  
The Subscription to the News-Letter is  
Two Dollars and a half per annum, for  
subscribers in Shanghai, and Three Dol-  
lars when mailed.  
The authorized Agents for receiving Ad-  
vertisements and Subscriptions are—  
Mr. J. W. SULLIVAN, 60B, Sansone Street,  
San Francisco.  
London & China Express, 2, Cowper's  
Court, Cornhill, London.  
Messrs Wm. H. Foss & Co., 32, Burlington  
Slip, New York.  
MORRIS & CO., Hongkong.  
Messrs H. Foss & Co., Bund, Shanghai.  
Shanghai, March 20, 1869. may29

**NOTICE.**  
DOCUMENTS Translated, at reasonable  
rates, from English, French, Spanish,  
Italian, Portuguese or German into Chi-  
nese, or from Chinese into English. Ad-  
dress,  
The "China Mail" Office,  
2, Wyndham Street, Hongkong.

## New Advertisements.

**NOTICE.**  
THE UNION DOCK COMPANY OF  
HONGKONG & WHAMPOA LIMITED.

MR. ROBERT S. WALKER has this day  
been appointed Secretary to the Com-  
pany, and Mr. JOHN INGLIS, the present  
Acting Secretary, resumes his functions as  
Managing Engineer for the Company.  
By order of the Board of Directors,  
JOHN INGLIS,  
Acting Secretary.  
Hongkong, March 3, 1869.

**PAWCETT & CO.**  
SHIP CHANDLERS, GENERAL  
STOREKEEPERS,  
WINE & SPIRIT MERCHANTS,  
SAIL MAKERS,  
AND  
COMMISSION AGENTS,  
Wyndham Street, Hongkong.  
Hongkong, April 1, 1869.

**PORTRAITS.**  
MR. J. THOMSON is prepared to take  
PORTRAITS, VIEWS and other  
PHOTOGRAPHS in Rooms, Commercial  
Bank Buildings, Queen's Road.  
Hongkong, March 11, 1869.

**PATERSON & HANDLEY.**  
House and Ship Plumbers, Copper  
and Zinc Workers, and Gas Fitters,  
16, Queen's Road West, and  
Acheong's Yard, Praya West.  
Hongkong, November 4, 1867.

**BOARD AND RESIDENCE** at No. 5,  
BONHAM ROAD, W. Good Accommo-  
dation.  
Apply at  
THE VICTORIA DISPENSARY.  
Hongkong, January 29, 1869. to

**NOTICE.**  
RENTS and Accounts COLLECTED with  
punctuality and despatch.  
Distraint WARRANTS or Rent IS-  
SUED and EXECUTED.  
Security, if required.  
THOS. W. BARRINGTON,  
63, Wyndham Street,  
Hongkong, February 17, 1869.

**GEORGE CLASSE.**  
(FIVE YEARS MANAGER TO  
KINGSFORD & CO., PICCADILLY  
LONDON, AND 28, PLACE  
VENDOME, PARIS)

**ENGLISH AND FOREIGN  
CHEMIST.**

VICTORIA DISPENSARY,  
HONGKONG.

**SEIF'S MEDICINE CHESTS.**  
SUPPLIED & REFITTED.  
Hongkong, May 1, 1867.

**F. A. WHEELER.**  
HAIR CUTTER & HAIR DRESSER,  
26, Queen's Road,  
(Opposite LANE & CRAWFORD'S.)  
Hongkong, March 10, 1869. if

**PAYNE AND COMPANY,**  
BELATREE BUNGALOW,  
Calcutta.

ESTABLISHED HALF A CENTURY.  
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEPOT,  
FOR THE SALE OF THEIR RENOWNED  
Chutnies and Indian Condiments.  
Namely,  
Fined  
Bengal Club Chutney  
" Lucknow Chutney  
" Cashmere Chutney  
" Pickled Chutney  
" Col. Skinner's Chutney  
" Major Gray's Chutney  
" Pickled Mangoes, 100 in barrel, 20s  
" Mulligatawnie Paste (Per hhd. \$25)  
" Curry Paste (Per doz. qts. 30s)  
" Curry Powder (Per lb. 4s)  
" Tamarind Fish, 100  
" slices in barrel, 20s  
" Tamarind Fish, 100  
" Mango Fish, 100  
" Smoked Mango Fish,  
100 in tins, 11s  
" Chili Vinegar (Per bottle 2s)  
" Cayenne Pepper (Per bottle 2s)  
" JAMS AND JELLIES,  
2-lb. tins 1-lb. tins.

**Guava Jelly**  
" Tipped Jam  
" Preserved Limes  
" Preserved Mangoes  
" Pine Apple Jelly  
" Preserved  
" Pickled Limes  
" Bael Preserve  
" Bengal Pump  
" Bael Chutnies, Curry Powders, and  
Pastes, shipped in bulk, to any quarter of  
the Globe.  
Payne and Co.,  
Have always on hand a large Stock of  
superior MANILA CIGARS, of all sizes.  
Terms: Remittance, or reference in Cal-  
cutta, to accompany order.  
For orders over \$25, 20 per cent. discount  
will be allowed, all Goods free on board in  
Calcutta.

## New Advertisements.

**"STAG HOTEL."**  
Queen's Road, Hongkong.  
EDMUND R. HOLMES,

**FRICKEL & CO.**  
SHIP CHANDLERS, SAILMAKERS,  
GENERAL STOREKEEPERS,  
AND  
COMMISSION AGENTS,  
Queen's Road, HONGKONG.

**A. NEW MILLAR.**  
HOUSE, SHIP, & STEAM-BOAT  
PLUMBER,  
COPPERSMITH & BRASSFOUNDER  
No. 1, Queen's Road East  
and Nullah Lane.  
Hongkong, October 28, 1868.

**Auctions.**  
PUBLIC LAND AUCTION.  
THE Undersigned have received in-  
structions to sell by Public Auc-  
tion, on  
SATURDAY,  
the 8th May, 1869, at 4 o'clock P.M., on  
the Ground—  
Those valuable Lots of LAND, regis-  
tered in the Land Office as Inland Lots  
No. 458 and 459, and situated near the  
Sookunpo Market, East Point.  
And,  
AT 5 P.M.,—  
Those Lots of LAND registered in the  
Land Office as Inland Lots No. 779 and  
780, and situated at Wauchi near Hospi-  
tal Hill.  
For plans and particulars, apply to the  
Auctioneers.  
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash upon fall of  
the hammer in Mexican dollars, at 7.17.  
All expenses of transfer to be paid by  
the purchaser.  
MORRIS & CO.,  
Auctioneers.  
Hongkong, April 30, 1869. may8

**PUBLIC AUCTION.**  
THE Property at Foochow, known as  
DEXT & Co.'s, will be offered for  
sale by Public Auction, in June next,  
unless previously disposed of by private  
contract.  
The Property consists of  
DWELLING HOUSE,  
containing 8 Rooms and Bath Rooms,  
with Servants' Offices and Stables detach-  
ed; the whole surrounded by a Garden.  
This House is let on a short Lease at  
\$150 per month.  
OFFICES AND GODOWNS.  
A House containing 4 Offices and  
Spacious Tea Room, with fire-proof Go-  
downs, large Treasury, and Commodore's  
Rooms below, Servants' Offices &c., at-  
tached.  
Three large Godowns, A, B, and C,  
adjoining the above.  
This property has water frontage, is  
situated in the most eligible portion of  
the business quarter of Foochow, and is  
let on a Repairing Lease for 5 years,  
commencing from the 1st May next, at  
the annual rental of \$4,500.  
For further particulars, apply at the  
Office of the Trustees, No. 7, Pedder's  
Hill.  
Hongkong, February 1, 1869.

**Banks.**  
HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK-  
ING CORPORATION.  
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, FIVE MILLIONS OF  
DOLLARS.

**COURT OF DIRECTORS.**  
Chairman—GEO. F. HEARD, Esq.  
Deputy Chairman—JULIUS MENKE, Esq.  
GEORGE J. HELLAND, Hon. J. B. TAYLOR,  
Esq.  
WILLIAM LEMANS, J. P. DUNCANSON,  
Esq.  
W. H. FORBES, Esq. RICHARD ROWETT,  
S. D. SASSON, Esq. Esq.  
And,  
R. R. BELLIOS, Esq.

**Managers.**  
Hongkong, VICTOR KRESSER, Esq.  
Chief Manager.  
Shanghai, DAVID MACLEAN, Esq.  
LONDON BANKERS.—London and County  
Bank.

**HONGKONG.**  
INTEREST ALLOWED  
ON Current Deposit Accounts at the rate  
of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily  
balance.  
On Fixed Deposits—  
For 3 months, 2 per cent. per annum.  
" 6 " 4 per cent. " "  
" 12 " 5 per cent. " "  
LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.  
Credits granted on approved Securities,  
and every description of Banking and  
Exchange business transacted.  
Drafts, granted on London, and the  
chief Commercial places in Europe, India,  
Australia, America, China and Japan.  
VICTOR KRESSER,  
Chief Manager.  
Office of the Corporation,  
No. 1, Queen's Road East.  
Hongkong, January 1, 1869. if

## Shipping.

STEAM TO  
SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHEW.  
THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s S.S.  
"FORMOSA,"  
will have quick despatch for the above ports.  
W. MACAULAY,  
Superintendent.  
Hongkong, April 20, 1869.

**FOR SHANGHAI.**  
The Steamer  
"HARRIS,"  
will leave for Shanghai on  
the 1st May at 4 P.M.  
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.  
Hongkong, April 20, 1869. my80

**FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHEW.**  
The Steamship  
"DOUGLAS,"  
Captain TORPIN, will leave for  
the above Ports, on SAT-  
URDAY NEXT, the 1st May, at Noon.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & Co.  
Hongkong, April 20, 1869. mal

**FOR SINGAPORE AND PENANG.**  
The West India & Pacific S.  
S. Co.'s Steamer  
"WEST INDIAN,"  
Captain MILLER, will be  
despatched for the above ports on SATUR-  
DAY NEXT, the 1st prox., at 4 o'clock P.M.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,  
Hongkong, April 20, 1869. mal

**FOR SHANGHAI, CHEFOO AND  
TIENTSIN.**  
(Loading at Canton and Hongkong.)  
The steamship  
"BENTHA,"  
Capt. MOORE, will have imme-  
diate despatch for the above  
ports.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & Co.  
Hongkong, April 12, 1869.

**FOR NAGASAKI & YOKOHAMA.**  
The steamship  
"FUSUYAMA,"  
Capt. A. D. DUNN, will have  
immediate despatch for the above  
ports.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & Co.  
Hongkong, April 12, 1869.

**FOR LONDON.**  
The British barque  
"CHILLINGHAM,"  
expected from Shanghai, in  
about ten days, has room for  
about 350 tons measurement Goods and  
will meet with quick despatch.  
Apply to  
BOURJAU, HUBNER & Co.  
Hongkong, April 26, 1869.

**FOR SAN FRANCISCO.**  
The British ship  
"JOHN L. DIMMOCK,"  
Captain WINCHELL, will have  
quick despatch for the above  
port.  
For Freight, apply to  
RUSSELL & Co.  
Hongkong, April 13, 1869.

**FOR NEW YORK.**  
The American barque  
"A. W. STEVENS,"  
will load here and Whampoa  
for New York and have des-  
patch.  
For Freight, apply to  
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.  
Hongkong, April 10, 1869.

**Notices to Consignees.**  
NOTICE.  
CONSIGNEES of Cargo per Company's  
Steamship "Imperatrice," are re-  
quested to send in their Bills of Lading,  
for countersignature, and to take delivery of  
their Goods before the 1st of May, or they  
will be landed and stored at their risk and  
expense.  
C. BERTRAND,  
Principal Agent.  
Hongkong, April 20, 1869.

**NOTICE.**  
THE following cases have been landed  
and stored at the risk and expense of  
the Consignees, who are requested to take  
immediate delivery.  
By "Cambridge," 2d February, 1869.  
GFC 15983.  
By "Donna," 30th March, 1869.  
Mr Schaal. 2 cases (contents unknown).  
C. BERTRAND,  
Principal Agent.  
Hongkong, April 14, 1869.







of



## Houses and Lands.

**TO LET.**  
(With immediate possession.)  
SEVERAL Strong New GODOWNS, very conveniently situated on Marine Lot No. 63, between Messrs JOHN BIRD & Co.'s premises and Messrs GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.'s Wharf.  
For Particulars, apply to  
A. McLEOD,  
At Messrs GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.'s  
Hongkong, April 26, 1869.

**TO LET.**  
With Immediate Possession,  
TWO Commodious Two-Storey Granite GODOWNS, at Wanchi, (adjoining the Union Dock Company's Timber Yard) on which property, also, STORAGE can be had at moderate terms.  
For Particulars, apply to  
LANDSTEIN & Co.  
Hongkong, April 26, 1869.

**TO LET.**  
A Desirable Granite GODOWN at Wanchi, convenient to the Water.  
For Particulars, apply to  
OLYPHANT & Co.  
Hongkong, April 16, 1869.

**TO LET.**  
NO. 3 Pechili Terrace, with immediate Possession. Apply to  
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.  
Hongkong, April 16, 1869.

**TO LET.**  
THE Premises at present occupied by the Undergravel as a Store.  
THOS. HUNT & Co.  
Hongkong, April 12, 1869.

**TO LET.**  
ONE FLOOR of a house in Queen's Road, well situated.  
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.  
Hongkong, March 29, 1869.

**TO LET.**  
(With possession on the 1st May next.)  
A HOUSE very desirable business Premises situated in the Queen's Road and extending to the Frays, at present occupied by Messrs BOWRA & Co. This Property can be divided into three portions, viz:—  
That on the Frays is detached and contains extensive Godowns on the ground and middle floor, with private residence on the upper floor and separate entrance thereto.  
The portion abutting on the Queen's Road, from its very central position is admirably adapted for a shop or store, having Godowns on the basement floor and dwelling apartments on the upper floor.  
The central portion consists of two blocks of buildings, each two storied, and suitable for offices and Godowns.  
For Particulars apply to  
DOUGLAS LARPAIK & Co.  
Hongkong, March 1, 1869.

**TO LET.**  
WITH immediate possession. That desirable BUNGALOW, situated at Pokfulam, and known as "BELMONT." Apply to  
GILMAN & Co.  
Hongkong, February 27, 1869.

**TO LET.**  
HOUSES, Commodious in every respect, in that healthy and desirable locality, viz. *Mong's Terrace*.  
Apply to  
JOHN GERRARD.  
Hongkong, February 3, 1869.

**TO LET.**  
OLUB CHAMBERS, D'AGUILAR STREET.  
A FEW Sets of these desirable CHAMBERS are now vacant, and can be had on reasonable terms. Apply to  
DOUGLAS LARPAIK & Co.  
Hongkong, February 6, 1869.

**TO LET.**  
THE Corner HOUSE, No. 13a in Peel Street, containing five Rooms with Commodious Kitchen and Godown attached. Water and Gas laid on.  
For Particulars, apply to  
H. PRINCE JEE SETNA,  
At Messrs F. & A. C. CAMARER & Co.'s Office, Queen's Road.  
Hongkong, January 19, 1869.

**TO LET.**  
THE Corner HOUSE, No. 22 A, in Gage Street, containing six Rooms with Commodious Kitchen and Godown attached. Water and Gas laid on.  
For Particulars, apply to  
H. PRINCE JEE SETNA,  
At Messrs F. & A. C. CAMARER & Co.'s Office, Queen's Road.  
Hongkong, December 1, 1868.

**TO LET.**  
WITH immediate possession, the House and Office, No. 4, Gough Street, lately occupied by Messrs A. WILKINSON & Co.  
Apply to  
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.  
Hongkong, October 14, 1868.

**TO LET.**  
CONVENIENTLY situated HOUSE in Chancery Lane. Rent moderate. Apply to  
ARNHOLD KARBBERG & Co.  
Hongkong, October 6, 1868.

**TO LET.**  
THREE Spacious GODOWNS suitable for storing dry Goods, also a Fireproof GODOWN capable of containing 1,000 chests of Opium. Situated in the most central part of Queen's Road. Apply to  
J. F. ROSE, Secretary,  
Hongkong Land Company, Limited.  
Hongkong, August 12, 1868.

**TWO HOUSES TO BE LET.**  
RECENTLY put in thorough Repair, situated on the Rise of THE HILL, Westward, and an easy distance from the Queen's Road. Apply to  
MR. BARRINGTON,  
Wyndham Street.  
Hongkong, May 13, 1868.

## Houses and Lands.

**NOTICE.**  
**TO LET.**  
THE desirable PREMISES on the Queen's Road, lately in the occupation of the Asiatic Bank.  
For Particulars, apply to  
SMITH, ARCHER & Co.  
Hongkong, May 18, 1868.

**TO BE LET.**  
TWO New and Strong GODOWNS on Marine Lot No. 63.  
Apply to  
GAVIN THOMPSON,  
at GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.'s Office,  
Hongkong, December 16, 1867.

**LIGHTERAGE AND STORAGE.**  
THE Undersigned will undertake to land Cotton, Rice, Coals, and other Merchandise, in their own Boats, and to receive the same on STORAGE in First-class Granite Godowns, on Moderate Terms.  
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.  
Hongkong, March 4, 1868.

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FOLMOSA COAL DEPOT AT KILUNG HAS on hand a large Stock of COAL of best quality, and is prepared to supply Steamers and Sailing Vessels, with quick despatch at Current Rates, or deliver the same under Contract, at Hongkong and any other Port in China.  
The Depot drawing supplies from the best Mines only, intends to provide a superior article, free of the Surface Coal that has hitherto prejudiced consumers.  
MILLSCH & Co., Agents.  
Kilung, April 2, 1868.

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**SEAMEN'S HOSPITAL, HONGKONG.**  
TRUSTEES.  
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These Charges are inclusive of all Medicines and Attendances, but exclusive of Wines or Articles not in the recognised Dispensary Table.  
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2nd " ..... \$40.  
3rd " ..... \$20.  
By order,  
W. PATERSON,  
Treasurer.  
Hongkong, January 1, 1868.

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Shanghai, January, 1867.

**HOLLOWAY'S PILLS & OINTMENT.**  
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THIS Medicine is universally admitted to be the most efficacious remedy known to the world. No preparation is so suitable to the climates of India and China as this fine and invigorating medicine. It is particularly adapted to the constitution of European ladies, as it is never failing in its effects in all diseases peculiar to females, while those who are attenuated by the debilitating effects of the above climates will find in this wonderful remedy a kind of infallible whereby they may insure a restoration to robust health.

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The science of Medicine has never before produced any remedy that can be compared to this wonderful Ointment, as it cures after all other means have failed, all wounds, sores, ulcers, and also the most inveterate skin diseases peculiar to the climates of India and China. It is the true friend of the Soldier and Civilian, as certain old sores can be removed by it that cannot be conquered by any other treatment.  
Hongkong, February 1, 1867.

## Docks.

**HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.**  
SHAREHOLDERS are requested to take notice that the Ninth call of Fifty Dollars on the new Stock of the above named Company is due on the 1st June next and will be payable at the office of the HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA BANKING CORPORATION, where receipts for the payment thereof will be granted by the Manager.  
Interest at the rate of Twelve per cent per annum will be charged after the above date.  
By order of the Board of Directors,  
GEORGE N. MINTO,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, March 1, 1869.

**UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG & WHAMPOA, LIMITED.**  
THE Shareholders are requested to take notice that the FIFTH CALL is payable in two instalments of \$100 each on 31st March and 30th June next, at the Office of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation.  
Interest at the Rate of 12 per cent per annum will be charged after the above date.  
By order of the Board of Directors,  
ROB. S. WALKER,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, February 16, 1869.

**THE UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG & WHAMPOA, LIMITED.**  
THE Company call the attention of Ship Owners, Consignees and Masters of Vessels to the Establishment at Hongkong and Whampoa, for the DOCKING and REPAIRING of Vessels of all classes.  
At Hongkong the Company have the only Dock in the harbour, a Granite Dock, solidly built, and of dimensions to admit Ships of 360 feet in length, and drawing 22 feet of water.  
Attached to it there are Shipwrights, Blacksmiths, Boiler-makers and Machinery works, and everything necessary for the Repairs of Sailing Vessels or Steamers.  
The Company have also opened a Shipyard by the side of the Hongkong Dock, and are ready to contract for the construction of Steamers or Sailing Vessels of any size.  
At Whampoa the Company will take Ships at reduced rates.  
The Steam Tug "LITTLE ORPHAN" can be engaged to tow Vessels to sea, or berth them, at reasonable rates.  
For Particulars, apply to  
ROB. S. WALKER,  
Secretary.  
Company's Office, Queen's Road, Corner of Ice House Lane.  
Hongkong, April 8, 1869.

**FOOCHOW GRANITE FLOORED DOCK.**  
THE above Dock has been in full working order for the last four years. Length 300 feet, width at bottom 40 feet, depth of water on the sill, springs, average 17 feet, neaps 14 feet. The Dock in ordinary Tides runs dry to the Blocks and is pumped out by Steam.  
For further particulars as to the price of cooping, &c., &c., apply to  
T. D. TULLINHAUGH, Esq., Messrs De Silva & Co., Hongkong; Messrs Bova & Co., Shanghai; or to the Undersigned.  
In connection with the above is the powerful Twin Screw Tug "WOOSUNG." Vessels requiring the services of this Tug either from Matsui (where a splendid anchorage will be found during the S. W. monsoon) or from the White Dogs, can obtain them at moderate rates, on application to  
JOHN C. SKEY,  
Manager.  
Pagoda Anchorage, River Min.

**Insurances.**  
**LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.**  
(FIRE AND LIFE.)  
CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.  
THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Coals in Matched, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions.  
Proposals for Life Assurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision.  
If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single Life.  
For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information apply to  
ARNHOLD KARBBERG & Co., Agents Hongkong & Canton.  
Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

**LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.**  
**NOTICE.**  
FROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged on short period Insurances, viz:—  
Not exceeding one month, 1/6 of the Annual Rate.  
Above 1 month and not exceeding three months, 1/4 " " "  
Above 3 months and not exceeding six months, 1/3 " " "  
Above 6 months, The full Annual Rate.  
ARNHOLD KARBBERG & Co., Agents, Lancashire Insurance Company.  
Hongkong, April 14, 1868.

**LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.**  
**NOTICE.**  
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Marine Risks at current rates.  
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.  
Hongkong, March 6, 1868.

**LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.**  
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Marine Risks at current rates.  
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.  
Hongkong, March 6, 1868.

**LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.**  
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Marine Risks at current rates.  
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.  
Hongkong, March 6, 1868.

## Insurances.

**OCEAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.**  
LONDON.  
Incorporated 1859.  
CAPITAL—£1,000,000.  
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company are prepared to accept Marine risks and issue Policies at current rates.  
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.  
Hongkong, June 6, 1867.

**ALBERT LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY.**  
ESTABLISHED 1838.  
CAPITAL, £500,000.  
Managing Agents in China, Messrs. ARTHUR H. HEARD & Co., Hongkong. Medical Referee, — J. IVOR MORRIS, Esq., M.D.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Managing Agents for the above Company are prepared to accept risks and issue Policies on Life Assurances.  
For further particulars, forms of proposals, &c., apply to  
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., Managing Agents in China.  
Hongkong, June, 1867.

**PHOENIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.**  
LIVERPOOL AND LONDON & GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANIES.  
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Companies at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$40,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein.  
DOUGLAS LARPAIK & Co.  
Hongkong, September 28, 1868.

**NORTH CHINA INSURANCE Co.**  
THE Undersigned, having been appointed Agents for the above Company at the Ports of TAMSU and KELOU, are prepared to Grant Policies of MARINE INSURANCE at current rates.  
DODD & Co.  
Tamsui, 10th August, 1868.

**IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.**  
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$80,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein.  
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.  
Hongkong, August 24, 1864.

**NOTICE.**  
**IMPERIAL FIRE OFFICE.**  
FROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances, viz:—  
Not exceeding 1 month, 1/6 of the annual rate.  
Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months, 1/4 " " "  
Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 months, 1/3 " " "  
Above 6 months, The full annual rate.  
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company.  
Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

**IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.**  
**REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.**  
UNTIL further notice the following Annual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurances, viz:—  
Detached and Semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from the Town, and their Contents, 1/6 per cent.  
Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such, and their Contents, 1/4 per cent.  
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their Contents, 1/3 per cent.  
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company.  
Hongkong, March 6, 1868.

**BOMBAY INSURANCE COMPANY AND FORBES & CO.'S CONSTITUENTS INSURANCE COMPANY.**  
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Companies are prepared to accept Risks on the usual terms.  
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.  
Hongkong, February 26, 1868.

**NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.**  
**REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.**  
Detached and semi-detached Dwelling-Houses removed from Town, and their Contents, 1/6 per cent.  
Other Dwelling-Houses used strictly as such, and their Contents, 1/4 per cent.  
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their Contents, 1/3 per cent.  
GILMAN & Co., Agents North British and Mercantile Insurance Company.  
Hongkong, March 9, 1868.

**NOTICE.**  
**NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.**  
FROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged in Short Period Insurances, viz:—  
Not exceeding one month, 1/6 of the annual rate.  
Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months, 1/4 " " "  
Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 months, 1/3 " " "  
Above 6 months, The full Annual Rate.  
GILMAN & Co., Agents, North British and Mercantile Insurance Company.  
Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

**NOTICE.**  
**NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.**  
FROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged in Short Period Insurances, viz:—  
Not exceeding one month, 1/6 of the annual rate.  
Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months, 1/4 " " "  
Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 months, 1/3 " " "  
Above 6 months, The full Annual Rate.  
GILMAN & Co., Agents, North British and Mercantile Insurance Company.  
Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

## Insurances.

**NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.**  
Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Acts of Parliament.  
ESTABLISHED 1809.  
CAPITAL £2,000,000.  
ACCUMULATED FUNDS £2,233,927.  
ANNUAL REVENUE £247,263.

THE Undersigned Agents at Hongkong for the above Company are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same.  
GILMAN & Co.  
Hongkong, June 21, 1864.

**MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.**  
THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.  
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.  
Hongkong, October 14, 1868.

**NOTICE.**  
**MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.**  
THE following Rates will be charged in future for short period Insurances, viz:—  
Not exceeding 1 month, 1/6 per cent.  
Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months, 1/4 " " "  
Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 months, 1/3 " " "  
Above 6 months, The full annual rate.  
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co., Agents.  
Hongkong, April 8, 1868.

**LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION.**  
**LIFE ASSURANCE.**  
THE Undersigned are authorised to issue Life Policies for sums not exceeding £5,000.  
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.  
Hongkong, October 14, 1868.

**THE LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION.**  
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Corporation are prepared to grant Fire and Marine Insurance on the usual Terms.  
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.  
Hongkong, December 26, 1867.

**LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION.**  
THE following rates will in future be charged for Short Period Insurances:—  
Three months, 1/6 per cent.  
Six months, 1/4 " " "  
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.  
Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

**ALLIANCE FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.**  
**NOTICE.**  
FROM and after this date the following rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances, viz:—  
Not exceeding one month, 1/6 of the Annual Rate.  
Above 1 month and not exceeding three months, 1/4 " " "  
Above 3 months and not exceeding six months, 1/3 " " "  
Above 6 months, The full Annual Rate.  
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents, Alliance Fire Insurance Company.  
Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

**THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.**  
CAPITAL—TWO MILLION STERLING.  
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire, to the extent of £10,000, on Buildings or on Goods stored therein.  
MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.  
Hongkong, May 20, 1868.

**NOTICE.**  
**BRITISH AND FOREIGN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.**  
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Insurance Company are prepared to grant Policies covering Marine risks at the current Rates. Policies can be made payable at all the principal ports throughout the World.  
MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co., Agents.  
Hongkong, November 7, 1867.

**NOTICE.**  
**THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.**  
THE following Rates will be charged in future for short period Insurances, viz:—  
Not exceeding 1 month, 1/6 of the annual rate.  
Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months, 1/4 " " "  
Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 months, 1/3 " " "  
Above 6 months, The full annual rate.  
MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co., Agents the Queen Insurance Company.  
Hongkong, May 20, 1868.

## Insurances.

**AMICABLE INSURANCE OFFICE.**  
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above INSURANCE OFFICE, are prepared to accept Marine Risks, and issue Policies on any first class Sailing Vessels or Steamers, on the usual terms, payable in case of loss, in CHINA, SINGAPORE, CALCUTTA, BOMBAY, or LONDON.  
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.  
Hongkong, June 21, 1864.

**NOTICE.**  
**ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.**  
THE following Rates will be charged in future for short period Insurances, viz:—  
Not exceeding One Month, 1/6 per cent.  
Above One Month and not exceeding Three Months, 1/4 " " "  
Above Three Months and not exceeding Six Months, 1/3 " " "  
Above Six Months, The full Annual Rate of 1 per cent.  
ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents Royal Insurance Company.  
Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

**NOTICE.**  
THE Undersigned having received extended limits from THE ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY, are now authorised to issue Policies against Fire as follows, viz:—  
On any one first-class Building, or on Goods stored therein — in Hongkong, \$60,000; in Macao \$45,000.  
ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents Royal Insur. Company of Liverpool.  
Hongkong, June 17, 1864.

**REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM FOR FIRE INSURANCE.**  
THE Undersigned have, (as already intimated in their Circular dated 14th October last) received authority from the Secretary of the ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY to Reduce the rate of Premium under certain circumstances, on PRIVATE RESIDENCES and on FURNITURE and Effects, therein contained.  
In cases of Dwelling-Houses removed from the Town, the rate of Premium will be Three-quarters per Cent. in place of One per Cent. per Annum as hitherto charged; and in cases of Residences, so situated, detached and semi-detached, the rate will be further reduced to One-half per Cent. The Royal's Annual Rates for FIRE INSURANCE on the various classes of Buildings and their contents will therefore remain as follows, until further notice, viz:—  
Detached and semi-detached Dwelling-Houses (removed from the Town) and their Contents, 1/6 per cent.  
Other Dwelling-Houses (similarly situated) and their Contents, 1/4 per cent.  
First Class China House and their Contents, 1/4 per cent.  
Other Risks as per special arrangement.  
ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents Royal Insurance Company.  
Hongkong, November 9, 1868.

**PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO.**  
THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, on BUILDINGS and GOODS, at current rates.  
RUSSELL & Co.  
Hongkong, February 8, 1867.

**BATAVIA SEA & FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.**  
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above named COMPANY are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE RISKS, at current rates.  
RUSSELL & Co.  
Hongkong, April 1, 1868.

**YANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.**  
THE Undersigned having been appointed Secretaries and Agents of this Association, are prepared to issue Policies upon Marine Risks at current rates of premium. Policies can be made payable in London, New York, Bombay, Calcutta, Singapore, Hongkong, Foochow and Shanghai.  
In addition to the usual brokerage this Association returns to the assured of each year at the close of each current year, fifteen (15) per cent of the profits of the Company for that year divided pro rata to the amount of premium paid by each policy-holder.  
RUSSELL & Co.  
Hongkong, March 2, 1867.

**PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO.**  
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in China for the above Insurance Company are prepared to grant Policies covering Marine Risks, at the current rates.  
RUSSELL & Co.  
Hongkong, July 6, 1866.

**SAMARANG SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG.**  
HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Macao for the above named Company are prepared to grant Policies covering Marine Risks at the current Rates.  
RAYNAL & Co.  
Macao, August 4, 1866.

**DE OOSTERLING SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF BATAVIA.**  
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above named Companies are prepared to grant Policies against Sea Risks on the usual terms.  
SIEMSEN & Co.  
Hongkong, August 1, 1866.

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## Insurance.

**INSURANCE OFFICE.**  
Having been appointed  
the above **INSURANCE**  
Policies on any first class  
Steamers, on the usual  
case of loss, in China,  
BOMBAY, or LONDON,  
BY S. WALKER & Co.,  
No 21, 1868.

## NOTICE.

## FRANCE COMPANY.

Rates will be charged in  
short period Insurances.

One 1/2 per cent.

Two 1/2 per cent.

Three 1/2 per cent.

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## VARIETIES.

## A CONTENTED PROPRIETOR.

I have plenty of dutiful vassals,  
Have plenty of gold, and to spare,  
I have plenty of beautiful castles—  
But my castles are built in the air;  
And my vassals are all airy creatures,  
From beautiful Dreamland are they,  
They drive me to balls  
And magnificent halls,  
And tell me my coach stops the way!

But oh, what a pest,  
When it comes to the test  
I am kept in a dreadful delay.  
A plague on these wild little vassals,  
You can't trust a word that they say,  
And I've heard that my beautiful castles  
Are sadly inclined to decay.

Father Wisdom advised me to sell them  
To the public—a benefit clear—  
And fancy engaged so to sell them,  
For fancy's a fine auctioneer.  
But the market by no means was lively,  
For castles the call was but cold;

Lead and iron were brink,  
But gold none would risk,  
To invest on by battlements bold.  
So my turrets, yet,  
I inhabit them, not,  
And I rather rejoice they're not sold,  
And never a bit am down-hearted;

For my vassals still ply me with gold;  
My castles and I shall be parted,  
Till the heart of the owner be cold.  
Again Father Wisdom addressed me—  
He's a horrid old bore in his way;  
He said rats and mice would infest me,  
As crumbled my towers to decay.

They're eating when once they're begun  
Our castles of air.  
We can quickly repair,  
As the home of the spider's repair.  
So home ward I never  
To my castle, content,  
As the vesper bell told day was done,  
And they looked just as lovely as ever,  
As burished they stood in the sun.  
Oh, ne'er from my castles I'll sever  
Till the sands of my glass shall be run!

—All the Year Round.

## A MOTHER'S WISDOM.

The following letter of advice was written,  
says the Concord People, to a friend of  
ours, by his mother. We recommend it to  
other mother's sons, who are about starting  
out on life's stormy billows. These are  
good maxims, and we commend them to  
all.

The world estimates men by their success  
in life, and by general consent permanent  
success is an evidence of superiority.  
It will be safe for you to observe the  
following rules, which your affectionate  
mother prays God will strengthen you to do:

1.—Base all your actions upon a principle  
of justice—preserve your integrity of character  
and in doing it, never reckon the cost.  
2.—Never under any circumstances, assume  
a responsibility you can avoid consistently  
with your duty to yourself, and  
others dependent on you. Or, in other  
words, "mind your own business."

3.—Remember that self-interest is more  
likely to warp your judgment than all  
other circumstances combined; therefore  
look well your duty, when your interest  
is concerned.

4.—Never attempt to make money at the  
expense of your reputation, or dishonor will  
be the consequence.  
5.—Be neither lavish nor miserly; of the  
two avoid the latter. A mean man is universally  
despised, therefore generous feelings  
should be cultivated.

6.—Avoid gambling of all kinds as a great  
evil—billiards, especially, because the most  
fascinating, therefore the most dangerous,  
the victim being enthralled before he is  
aware.

7.—Always let your expenses be such as  
to leave a balance in your pocket. Ready  
money is always a friend in need.  
8.—Avoid borrowing and lending as far  
as possible.

9.— liquor drinking, smoking cigars, and  
chewing tobacco, are terrible habits to a  
young man; they impair the mind and  
pocket, and lead to a waste. They tend to  
lower a man; never elevate and lift him up  
in regard of the virtuous and good.

10.—Be not in the habit of relating your  
misfortunes to others, and never mourn  
over what you cannot prevent.

11.—Let all see your good breeding, by  
showing due respect to age. Have dignity  
and reverence enough of character never to  
trifle with serious things—respect religion  
in others—seek it as a treasure invaluable  
to build all your structure, the possession of  
which will insure happiness here, and an  
enduring inheritance hereafter. —American  
Paper.

Some burglars recently broke into a  
store in Wisconsin, and the gas being shut  
off they used paper lights made from five-  
dollar greenbacks. It thus cost them thirty  
dollars to break open a safe in which they  
found less than thirty cents.

The *Levant Herald* announces that the  
Sultan has ordered the rigorously-enforced  
prohibitions against the admission of Chris-  
tians into mosques to be abolished through-  
out the Turkish Empire. The only con-  
dition enacted is that all non-Muslims who  
avail themselves of this new liberty shall  
walk in a becoming manner while visit-  
ing the sacred building.

On the 18th of January convicts now under-  
going penal servitude—42 in Australia and  
30 at home—it is intended to discharge 40  
unconditionally. The remaining 32, in  
whose cases it is deemed expedient to carry  
out the sentence of the law, are the men  
who acted as organizers and chiefs of the  
conspiracy.

A young lady took her younger brother,  
a little boy of three or four years, to church.  
The preacher was an earnest man, and he  
spoke very loud. During the sermon she  
saw the little fellow in tears, and asked him  
what was the matter with him. He sobbed  
out, "That man is hollering at me."

An impertinent editor in Alabama wants  
to know when we "intend to pay the debt  
of nature." We are inclined to think that  
when Nature gets her dues from him it will  
be by an execution. —American Paper.

He is happy whose circumstances suit his  
temper; but he is more fortunate who can  
suit his temper to any circumstances.

A rich upstart of questionable character  
asked an honest but poor old person if he  
had any idea of the advantage of riches.—  
"Yes," answered the person; "they some-  
times give a rogue an advantage over an  
honest man."



## NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES SERVICES MARITIMES DES MESSAGERIES IMPERIALES.

PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, ALEXANDRIA, MESSINA, MARSEILLES.

Also, BOMBAY, PONDICHERRY, MADRAS, AND CALCUTTA.

THE Company's Steam-ship "IMPERATRICE" will leave this Port for the above places, with

MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, AND CARGO, ON THURSDAY, the 20th May, at Noon.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.

Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m. of the 19th, Specie and Parcels until 5 p.m. of the 19th. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.)

For Particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply at the Company's office, HONGKONG, CONTENTS AND VALUE OF PACKAGES ARE REQUIRED.

C. BERTRAND, Principal Agent, Hongkong, April 28, 1868.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

THROUGH U. S. MAIL LINE TO NEW YORK.

STEAMERS of this line will be despatched as follows:—

Great Republic, May 10, Japan, June 10, China, July 10, Great Republic, August 10.

A Steamer will leave Shanghai on or about same date, connecting at Yokohama with above-named steamer.

Passengers ticketed through to California, Mexico, Central and South America, the Atlantic States, and to England or France, both via New York and by lines from Panama and Aspinwall.

Return tickets issued at a reduction of 10% upon the whole amount for the round voyage.

Connections are made at Panama with Steam Lines upon the West Coast of Central and South America, at Aspinwall with the "Royal West India Mail Line," "West India and Pacific Steamship Company," (Limited) and the "French Transatlantic Company." And, at New York, with the various lines to Europe. Tickets issued for the following Steamship Lines: Cunard, Inman, National, General Transatlantic Co., Hamburg and American Packet Co., New York and Bremen Steamship Co., and North German Lloyd.

Favorable arrangements have been made for through passengers and freight to America, from Calcutta, Penang and Singapore, and from Swatow, Amoy and Foochow.

Through Bills of Lading given for Ports of Mexico and on the West Coast of Central and South America to as far as Valparaiso, to New York, Liverpool, Southampton and St. Nazaire, France.

Freight to United States payable in advance in Mexican Dollars, or on delivery in American Gold Coin with 8 per cent additional, at shipper's option.

For further information, apply at the Agency of the Company, FRANK LANE, Agent, Hongkong, February 16, 1868.

Post-Office Notifications.

It is hereby notified for general information that henceforward the Postage chargeable on Book and Packets of Patterns addressed to the United States of America transmitted via the United Kingdom will be as follows, viz:—

To SOUTHAMPTON.  
Under 4 ounces, 12 cents.  
Above 4 ounces and not exceeding 8 ounces, 24 "  
Above 8 ounces and not exceeding 12 ounces, 36 "  
Above 12 ounces and not exceeding 16 ounces, 48 "  
For every additional 4 oz., 12 "

Via Marseilles.  
Under 4 ounces, 16 cents.  
Above 4 ounces and not exceeding 8 ounces, 32 "  
Above 8 ounces and not exceeding 12 ounces, 48 "  
Above 12 ounces and not exceeding 16 ounces, 64 "  
For every additional 4 oz., 16 "

Prepayment of the Postage is compulsory in each case.  
F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General, Hongkong, July 16, 1868.

General Post Office, Hongkong, June 18, 1868.

It is hereby notified that, under the provisions of a Treasury Warrant dated the 7th May, the Postage on a Letter not exceeding half-an-ounce in weight posted in Hongkong or at any of the Ports in China and Japan addressed to Egypt, or any of the Ports in China and Japan, and conveyed in the Mails by British Packet, is reduced from Twenty-four Cents to Twelve Cents.

## Post-Office Notifications.

1.—On the 1st October next, and thereafter, Money Orders will be issued at the Office and at the Agencies thereof at Shanghai and Yokohama on all the Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, for amounts not exceeding £10, at the rate of Exchange Current for Each Mail, and charged with Commission according to the following Scale, viz:—

For sums not exceeding £2, 12 Cents.  
Above £2 and not exceeding £5, 24 "  
" 5 " 47 "  
" 10 " 47 "  
" 20 " 47 "  
" 40 " 47 "  
" 100 " 47 "

2.—No Money Order to include a fractional part of a Penny.

3.—Orders drawn in the United Kingdom upon Hongkong, Shanghai, and Yokohama, will be paid at the rate of Exchange at which Money Orders are being issued at the time of their presentation.

4.—Alphabetical Lists of over 3,700 Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom, showing the Counties in which they are situated, are hung up for public reference at this Office, and also at Shanghai and Yokohama.

5.—Applicants for Money Orders must furnish, in full, the surname, and, at least, the initial of one Christian name, both of the Remitter and the Payee; if the Remitter or Payee be a Peer or a Bishop, his ordinary title will be sufficient; if a firm, the usual designation of such firm, such as "Baring Brothers," will suffice; but the mere term Messrs., such as "Messrs. Rivington," or the name of a Company trading under a title which does not consist of the names of the persons composing it, such as "Carroll Co.," is inadmissible.

6.—The Remitter on stating that the Order is to be paid only through a Bank, to have the option of giving or withdrawing the name of the Payee in such case, the Order will be crossed in the same way that Cheques are commonly crossed when they are intended to be paid through a Bank.

7.—When an Order is presented through a Bank, a receipt by any person will be sufficient, provided the Order be procured with the name of the receiving Bank, and be presented by some Person known to be in the employ of such Bank.

8.—The signature of the Payee of a Money Order to be affixed to the Order in the place provided for the purpose. If the Payee be unable to write he must sign the receipt by making his mark in the presence of a Witness, who must sign his name, with his address in the presence of the Officer who pays the Order.

9.—Should the Payee of a Money Order desire to receive payment in the Country in which the Order was issued, at some other Office than that in which the Order was originally drawn, the transfer will be granted, provided the Order be indorsed to the Postmaster of the Office in which it was drawn. In such case a new Order will be issued, the Commission chargeable upon which will be deducted from the amount of the new Order.

10.—In the event of a Money Order being lost or being lost, a duplicate will be granted, and the amount of the original Order shall be repaid to the Payee, (containing the necessary particulars, and accompanied by an additional Commission) to the Office where the Original Order was payable.

11.—On the receipt of a similar application, orders will be given to stop payment of a Money Order, or to renew a lapsed Order. The additional Commission in the last case will be deducted from the amount of the new Order. Lapsed Orders must be presented with the application for a new Order.

12.—But when it is desired that any error in the name of the Remitter or Payee should be corrected, or that the amount of a Money Order should be repaid to the Remitter, or that a Lapsed Order should be renewed for payment in the Country in which the Order was originally drawn, application must be made to the Chief Money Order Office of such Country. This application must be accompanied by an additional Commission, unless it have reference to a Lapsed Order, in which case the Commission will be deducted from the amount of the new Order.

13.—Repayment whether of an original, or renewed, or a duplicate Order, will not be made to the remitter until it has been ascertained that the advice has been cancelled at the Office on which the Order was originally drawn.

14.—Payment of an Order must be obtained before the end of the Sixth Calendar Month after that in which it was drawn; for instance, if drawn in January, payment must be obtained before the end of July, otherwise the Order will become lapsed, and a new Order (for which a second Commission will be deducted from the amount of the Order, will be charged) will become necessary.

15.—If an Order be not paid before the end of the Twelfth Calendar Month after that in which it was drawn, for instance, if drawn in January and not paid before the end of the following January, all claim to the Money will be forfeited, unless, under peculiar circumstances, the Post Office of the Country in which the Order was drawn think proper to allow it.

16.—After once paying a Money Order by whomsoever presented, the paying Office will not be liable to any further claim. If a wrong payment, however, be made owing to negligence on the part of any Officer of the Post Office, the Postmaster General of the Country or Colony in which the negligence occurs will, if he see fit, require the Officer in fault to make good the loss.

17.—No Money Order will be paid unless the advice has been previously received.

18.—Additional Rules for greater security against fraud, and for the better working of the system generally will be made as occasion may require.

19.—Should it appear that Money Orders are used by persons who are not entitled to use them in the United Kingdom or at Hongkong, Shanghai or Yokohama, for the transmission of large sums of money, the British or Colonial Post Office, as the case may be, will consider the propriety of increasing the Commission, and will exercise the power of wholly suspending for a time the issue of Money Orders.

By Command,  
F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General, Hongkong, 22nd August, 1868.

General Post Office, Hongkong, June 18, 1868.

Chinese Mail Office, Jan. 6, 1868.

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## HONGKONG.

Consignees of Vessels will greatly oblige by forwarding corrections of errors in the following list.

## Exclusive of Arrivals, Departures and Clearances reported to-day.

U. on Pedder's Wharf.—W.C., from Pedder's Wharf to Gibb's Wharf.—W., Westward of Gibb's Wharf.—E.C., on Pedder's Wharf to the Military Hospital.—E., Eastward of the Hospital.—K., on Kowloon side.

Vessel's Name and Where Anchored.	Captain.	Flag and Rig.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Intended Despatch.
<b>STEAMERS</b>							
Catalina	W Escadillo	Span. str.	737	April 8	Landstein & Co		
Douglas	W C Toppin	Brit. str.	618	April 20	Douglas Lapraik & Co	Swatow, &c.	To-morrow
Duplex	W C Noel	Feh. str.	900	April 22	Messageries Imperiales		
Erl King	W C Noel	Brit. str.	1044	April 19	A. Heard & Co	Shanghai	To-morrow
Formosa	W C Hoekin	Brit. str.	700	April 27	P. & O. S. N. Co	East Coast	
Fusiyama	W C Dundas	Brit. str.	715	April 28	Douglas Lapraik & Co	Yokohama, &c.	
Imperatrice	W C Macaire	Feh. str.	1091	April 28	Messageries Imperiales		
Nigapatam	W C Hamlin	Brit. str.	164	April 24	Jardine, Matheson & Co		
Ottawa	W C Edmond	Brit. str.	1274	April 13	P. & O. S. N. Co		
Sunda	W C Soames	Brit. str.	1612	April 26	P. & O. S. N. Co		
Swonada	W C Jayne	Amer. str.	1802	April 26	A. Heard & Co	Shanghai	
Titania	W C Hamlin	Tabit. str.	805	January 21	A. Heard & Co		
Vad Ras	W C Garcia	Span. str.	500	April 28	Spanish Consul		
Vencedora	W C Cervantes	Span. str.	500	April 27	Spanish Consul	Manila	
Venus	W C Ouning	Amer. str.	677	August 30	A. Heard & Co		
West Indian	W C Miller	Brit. str.	1804	April 2	Jardine, Matheson & Co	Singapore & Penang	To-morrow
Yung-hai-an	W C Morison	Russ. str.	447	October 19	Landstein & Co		

## SAILING VESSELS

Albert Victor	W C Hacking	Brit. bk.	384	April 25	Carlows & Co		
Alexandria	W C Hacking	Brit. bk.	384	April 25	Carlows & Co		
Amazona	W C Bellstedt	N. Ger. bk.	218	April 27	E. Schellhaus & Co		
America	W C Perkins	Salv. bk.	1450	January 16	Captain		
Ascendant	W C Perkins	Brit. bk.	317	April 19	R. S. Walker & Co		
Assonion	W C Berri	Span. bk.	270	Feb. 18	Order		
Atrevida	W C Besset	Brit. bk.	457	March 26	Rozario & Co		
A. W. Stevens	W C Ingraham	Amer. bk.	626	April 3	A. Heard & Co	Sydney	Early
Boy Bendixen	W C Maltbeissen	Dan. bk.	366	April 13	Wm. Pustau & Co		
Callao	W C Lavarello	Salv. bk.	1440	Nov. 17	Jardine, Matheson & Co		
Candora	W C Meinschien	N. Ger. bk.	230	April 22	Bosman & Co		
Candelaria	W C Benitez de Lara	Span. bk.	407	April 22	Remedios & Co		
Cecilia	W C Misquita	Port. bk.	532	Feb. 15	J. de Remedios & Co		
Chelsea	W C Lowe	Brit. bk.	904	March 18	Rozario & Co		
Contantia	W C Albano	Span. bk.	134	January 30	Remedios & Co		
Daylight	W C Schmiedt	Siam. bk.	447	April 7	Chinese		
Deula	W C Onalindi	Span. bk.	230	April 6	Remedios & Co		
Dryden	W C McMillen	Brit. bk.	424	April 11	Hilman & Co		
Ellen	W C Kaempfer	N. Ger. bk.	350	April 13	Wm. Pustau & Co		
Ellen	W C Windsor	Brit. bk.	631	Dec. 20	Olyphant & Co		
Feiga	W C Lowriden	N. Ger. bk.	280	April 12	E. Schellhaus & Co		
Fray Bentos	W C Mala	Salv. bk.	471	April 2	Remedios & Co		
Frederic	W C Nicasio	Belg. bk.	808	January 6	Bosman Company		
Gravina	W C Barelo	Span. bk.	246	March 11	Remedios & Co	Manila	
Heinrich	W C Tiedebach	N. Ger. bk.	394	April 20	Melchers & Co		
Herald of Light	W C Badenoth	Brit. bk.	265	April 21	Gibb, Livingston & Co	Saigon	To-day
Hugo & Otto	W C Rinkert	N. Ger. bk.	450	April 22	Order		
June	W C Richerson	Brit. bk.	307	April 14	Thomas Howard	Yokohama	
John L. Dimmock	W C Wanchell	Brit. bk.	1047	March 22	Russell & Co	San Francisco	
Leen Fa	W C Collinson	Brit. bk.	286	October 10	Order		
Lizzie	W C Otzen	N. Ger. bk.	250	April 25	Bourjau, Hubener & Co		
Luisa Canavaro	W C Moro	Salv. bk.	1100	March 20	Wm. Pustau & Co		
Maria	W C Canallas	Russ. bk.	637	Feb. 10	Landstein & Co		
Maria Miles	W C Randt	N. Ger. bk.	208	April 25	Bourjau, Hubener & Co		
Mikado	W C Lemfert	N. Ger. bk.	340	April 22	Wm. Pustau & Co		
National Eagle	W C Nickerson	Amer. bk.	1095	Feb. 1	A. Heard & Co	San Francisco	Immediate
New Granada	W C Bauer	N. Ger. bk.	330	April 23	E. Schellhaus & Co		
Norma	W C Pohl	N. Ger. bk.	339	April 23	Remedios & Co		
Nile	W C Moran	Brit. bk.	271	April 23	Thomas Howard		
Nil Desperandum	W C Tonner	Brit. bk.	187	April 23	Order		
Nuevo Constante	W C Fabie	Span. bk.	203	Dec. 16	Remedios & Co		
Old Dominion	W C Freeman	Amer. bk.	605	March 11	A. Heard & Co	San Francisco	Early
Onward	W C Whyte	Brit. bk.	608	April 2	Captain		
Parce	W C Soule	Amer. bk.	640	April 15	Bosman & Co	San Francisco	
Providenza	W C Vyanway	Salv. bk.	664	April 3	Remedios & Co		
Raco Horse	W C Kries	Siam. bk.	397	April 8	Chinese		
Safeta	W C Stuart	Brit. bk.	424	March 27	Rozario & Co	Melbourne	Early
Sun Shine	W C Probyn	Brit. bk.	225	April 20	Arnhold, Karberg & Co		
Villa de Rivadavia	W C Castilho	Span. bk.	261	April 11	Remedios & Co		
William Fruing	W C Chevalier	Brit. bk.	792	April 28	Arnhold, Karberg & Co		

## WHAMPOA.

Vessel's Name.	Captain.	Flag & Rig.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Intended Despatch.
Bertha	Mooney	Brit. str.	285	Feb. 25	Douglas Lapraik & Co	Shanghai, &c.	
Obiba	W C Winter	N. Ger. str.	648	April 20	Siemssen & Co	Shanghai	
Niger	W C Winter	Brit. str.	1125	April 21	Bosman Company		
Reyna	W C Barredo	Span. str.	200	April 21	Remedios & Co		

\* At Canton.

## VESSELS ON THE BERTH.

Destination.	Vessel's Name.	Flag & Rig.	Consignees.
<b>CHINA &amp; JAPAN PORTS—</b>			
SHANGHAI	Niger	Brit. str.	Bosman Company
Do.	China	N. Ger. str.	Siemssen & Co
Do.	Swonada	Amer. str.	A. Heard & Co
SHANGHAI, &c.	Bertha	Brit. str.	Douglas Lapraik & Co
YOKOHAMA	Jane	Brit. bk.	Thomas Howard
YOKOHAMA, &c.	Fusiyama	Brit. str.	Douglas Lapraik & Co
<b>OTHER PORTS—</b>			
New York	A. W. Stevens	Amer. bk.	A. Heard & Co
SAN FRANCISCO	National Eagle	Amer. bk.	A. Heard & Co
Do.	Old Dominion	Amer. bk.	A. Heard & Co
Do.	J. L. Dimmock	Brit. bk.	Russell & Co
Do.	Parsee	Amer. bk.	Bosman & Co
MELBOURNE & SYDNEY	Chelsea	Brit. bk.	Rozario & Co
Do.	Salacia	Brit. bk.	Rozario & Co
SYDNEY	Atrevida	Brit. bk.	Rozario & Co
SINGAPORE & PENANG	West Indian	Brit. str.	Jardine, Matheson & Co
SAIGON	Norma	N. Ger. bk.	Siemssen & Co
MANILA	Gravina	Span. bk.	Remedios & Co

\* At Whampoa.

† At Canton.

## MEN-OF-WAR IN HONGKONG HARBOUR.

Name.	Flag.	Rig.	Tons.	Commander.
Adventure	British	steam troop ship	1794	400 Hy. J. Raby, V.C. Capt.
Bouncer	British	gun boat	230	60 Rodney Lloyd, Lieut. Comr.
Bustard	British	gun boat	232	60 Johnson
Cockchafer	British	gun boat	250	60 H. W. Kerr
Flamer	British	Naval hospital	230	Attached to Melville
Janus	British	gun boat	167	40 Leicester C. Keppel
Meeanee	British	Military h'pital	3561	Hospital ship
Melville	British	Naval hospital		Geo. B. Hill, Staff Surgeon
Onaida	U. States	steam corvette	1032	10 Creighton
Princess Charlotte	British	receiving ship	2445	14 Oliver J. Jones, Commodore
Slaney	British	gun boat	301	80— Elwyn

## CHINESE GUN-VESSELS IN CANTON WATERS.

Name.	Flag.	Rig.	Tons.	Commander.
An-Jan	Chinese	gun vessel	221	7 Godall
Chen-to	Chinese	gun vessel	221	7 Edwards
Ching-tang	Chinese	gun boat	221	7 Edwards
Chin-hai	Chinese	gun boat	221	7 Edwards
Fai-loong	Chinese	gun boat	221	7 Edwards
Spy	Chinese	Customs' lorch	180	6 Stewart
Sui-ling	Chinese	gun boat	221	7 Edwards
Tien-po	Chinese	gun boat	221	7 Edwards

## HONGKONG, MACAO AND CANTON.

## STEAMERS.

Vessel.	Flag.	Tons.	Captain.	Owners or Agents.
Dragon	British	117	Stephenson	P. & O. S. N. Co
Fune, (110 h.p.)	Do.	117	Stephenson	H. & W. Dock Company's Tug
Fire Dart	Do.	380	Benning	H. & W. Dock Company's Tug
Kim Shan	Do.	456	Benning	H. & W. Dock Company's Tug
Kiu Kiang	Do.	617	Benning	H. & W. Dock Company's Tug
Little Orphan	Do.	69	Benning	H. & W. Dock Company's Tug
Poyang	Do.	46	Benning	H. & W. Dock Company's Tug
Prince Albert	Do.	379	Benning	H. & W. Dock Company's Tug
Sir J. Jesselbhoj	Do.	180	Benning	H. & W. Dock Company's Tug
Spark	Amer.	140	Wilson	Thomas Hunt & Co
White Cloud	British	280	Carrol	H. & W. Dock Company's Tug

## RECEIVING SHIPS &amp; HULKS.

Name.	Flag.	Rig.	Tons.	Captain.	Owners.
Chase	P. M.	ship	283	Mason	Harbour Master (Gunpowder)
Fort William	British	barque	1000	Townsend	P. & O. S. N. Co
John Adam	British	barque	318	Dunnis Daly	Water Police
Kim Joo Hong	"	"	288	"	"

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